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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on July 25, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 and any additional fees which may be required with this communication or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the name of International Business Machines Corporation. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 15, 2005

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Sir:

We are enclosing the following:

- 1. Request for two month extension of time;
- 2. Transmittal letter in duplicate;
- Postcard.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON July 15, 2005.

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